

## Potential Legislation related to Transit

### 2009 General Assembly

- Funding – Constitutional Amendment for 2010 General Election Ballot for Regional Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST). New funds available for all transportation purposes. Requires local referendum with programmed projects.
- Alternative approach for sales tax for entire state for transportation with new funds available for all transportation purposes. Would also require Constitution Amendment for 2010 General Election.
- Removal of spending restrictions for expenses on MARTA revenues from sales taxes and interest. This is removal of requirement that 50% be spent for capital improvements.
- GDOT alternative delivery method of procurement using design build and construction management approaches with cost not being controlling factor in awarding contract.
- State funding for operations of transit systems – ongoing agenda.
- Exemption for transit motor fuels taxes extension for longer period.
- Creation of a Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council.
- Income tax credits for transit fare expenses.
- Parking fee in City of Atlanta for local funding requirements and match.

